



# Watch the Holiday Classic Movie *Elf* and Donate to Feeding Northeast Florida at the Florida Theatre on December 20, 2020

Presented by [Publix Supermarket Charities](#). Admission is Free for Every Adult and Child With a Gift of Canned or Nonperishable Food, which Benefits [Feeding Northeast Florida](#).

**Jacksonville, Fla. (November 9, 2020)** – The Florida Theatre presents the film *Elf*, to benefit Feeding Northeast Florida, on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

*Elf* is a 2003 American Christmas comedy film directed by Jon Favreau, written by David Berenbaum, and starring Will Ferrell, James Caan, Zooey Deschanel, Mary Steenburgen, Daniel Tay, Bob Newhart and Ed Asner. The film centers on Buddy, a human who was adopted and raised by Santa's elves. He learns about this and heads to New York City to meet his biological father while also spreading Christmas cheer in a world of cynics in the process.

This special screening of *Elf* is presented by [Publix Supermarket Charities](#), and supported by sponsorships from [Wawa](#), and [Wilson-Dutra Innovation Law](#). Because of the support of these wonderful sponsors, the Theatre is able to offer this holiday movie screening for free and is absorbing the administrative overhead as a community service.

Food donations will be received by Jacksonville food bank Feeding Northeast Florida, a partner of [Feeding America](#). At least one item per adult and per child is requested, and more will be welcome. This is a family-friendly event and a great opportunity to teach young children and adults about philanthropy. For more information about recommended food items to bring, visit [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com).

Public health measures will be in place for this event. Patrons can visit [floridatheatre.com/home/breaking-news](http://floridatheatre.com/home/breaking-news) for the most up to date information on The Florida Theatre's safety protocols and general updates.

**The historic, nonprofit Florida Theatre is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming events or to buy tickets visit the Theatre's official website, [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com).**

[About Florida Theatre](#): From ballet and opera to contemporary pop, jazz, rock, country and blues the nonprofit Florida Theatre offers 200 cultural and entertainment events annually for every taste and age. More than just an entertainment center, Florida Theatre is also home to graduations, awards ceremonies, lectures, business meetings and charity events that support the community's schools, churches, hospitals and civic groups. As an anchor to downtown development along the beautiful St. Johns River, Florida Theatre draws 250,000 people to Jacksonville's center each year. The magnificently restored Florida Theatre is recognized as one of the finest concert venues in the Southeast. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Florida Theatre holds special memories for four generations. From the Vaudeville acts and silent films of its earliest days to today's blend of performances of all kinds, the Florida Theatre has served as Jacksonville's premier entertainment center since 1927.

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